



Compost Site Technical Assistance

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RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts

- Helps businesses and institutions maximize waste diversion opportunities
- Free assistance funded by MassDEP
- Services include:
 - **Online Resources**
www.recyclingworksma.com
 - **RecyclingWorks Hotline**
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(888) 254-5525
 - **Direct Technical Assistance**





Food Waste Composting Site Technical Assistance

Goals:

- support food waste composting infrastructure
- ensure well operated sites
- provide consulting advice on operational best management practices



Eligible Composting Facilities

An agricultural, municipal or private facility that wants to process food waste and is either:

- not currently engaging in composting but planning to start
- composting leaf and yard waste adding food waste
- in need of operational improvements or considering expansion



Technical Assistance Includes:

Composting experts contracted through RecyclingWorks will:

- conduct up to 2 site visits
- utilize an operational best management practices (BMPs) checklist reviewed by MassDEP and MassDAR to assess each facility
- develop written report for compost site operators

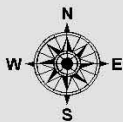
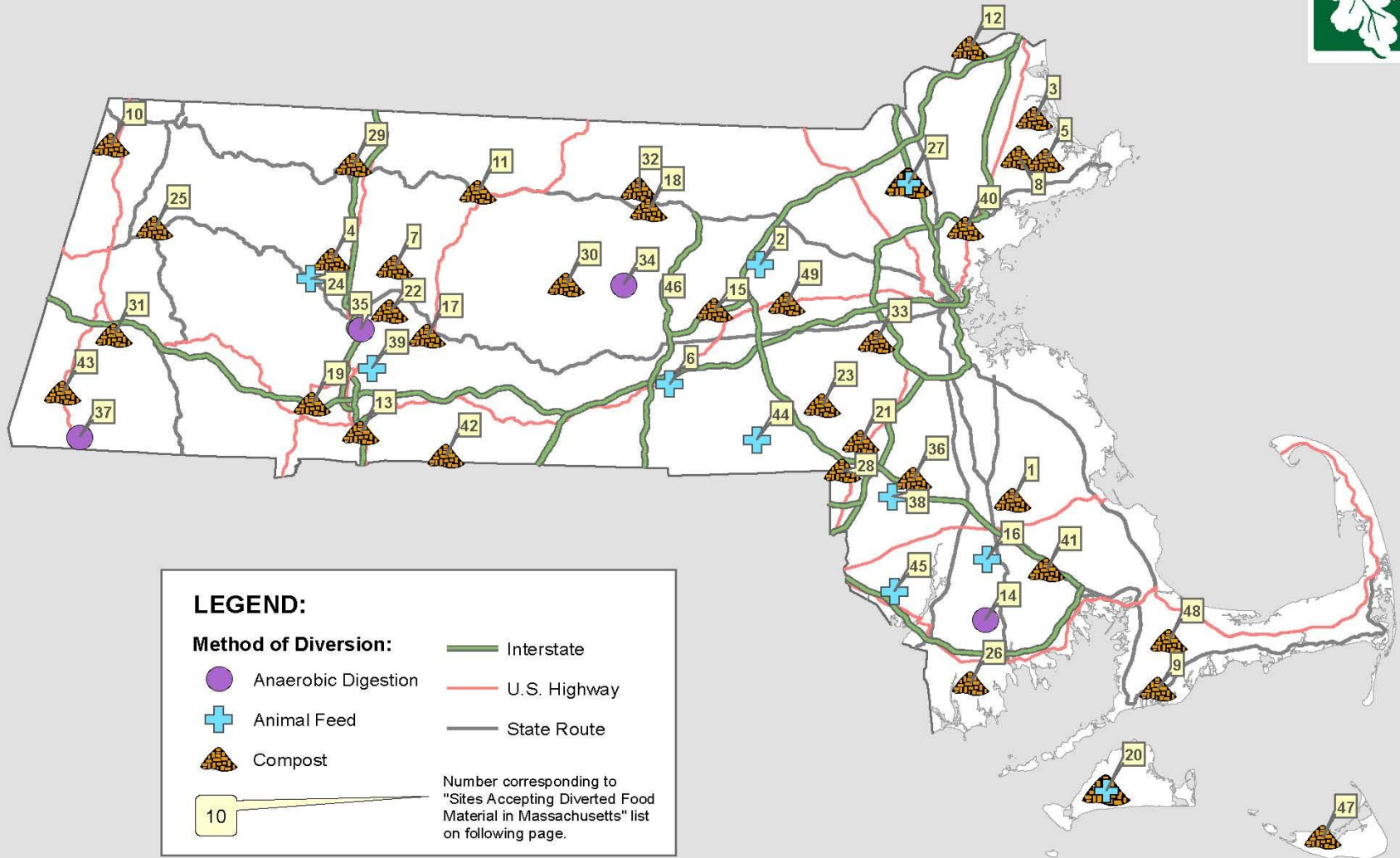


Written Report

Will include:

- findings from operational checklist
- detailed observations and analysis
- strategies for how the facility can successfully begin a food waste composting operation or improve existing operations

Sites Accepting Diverted Food Material



DATA SOURCES:
 - Major Roads: MassDOT - OTP, MassGIS June 2014
 - Food Material Diverters: MassDEP BWP Sept 2014



Additional Information

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